

Table 2—Foreign-born population by race and ethnicity, 2000

		Population	Percent foreign-born	Foreign-born population
Total	White	216,259,681	4.3	9,260,124
	Black	35,483,200	6.0	2,146,514
	Hispanic	35,305,818	43.4	15,330,584
	Native American	2,555,555	3.7	93,784
	Asian	11,183,461	63.8	7,132,370
Nonmetro	White	48,245,857	1.4	672,546
	Black	4,881,199	0.9	45,860
	Hispanic	3,175,953	30.9	979,878
	Native American	1,125,527	N/A	N/A
	Asian	540,210	47.8	258,134
Metro	White	168,013,824	5.1	8,592,521
	Black	30,602,000	6.8	2,084,452
	Hispanic	32,129,865	44.5	14,313,720
	Native American	1,430,028	5.7	81,118
	Asian	10,643,250	64.4	6,855,245

Note: Population figures and percentages exceed total figures for 1990 and 2000 because Hispanic ethnicity is a personal characteristic in addition to race. See technical appendix for more information.

N/A: Too few cases in the Current Population Survey to determine accurately.

Source: Compiled by ERS using population figures from Census 2000 data and percent foreign-born figures from the March 1999-2001 Current Population Surveys.